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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: **TOMOKO TAKESHITA AND JUN OTOMO**

FOR: **METHOD FOR GPCR ASSAY WITH A COEXPRESSED G  $\alpha$  PROTEIN**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-170032 to claim priority date of June 13, 2003.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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